

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Palmetto Sand Company, Inc.
Palmetto Mine
Colleton County, South Carolina
(DHEC Application I-002188)

Date: November 7, 2017

Palmetto Sand Company, Inc. has applied to DHEC for a permit to mine sand at a site located in Colleton County, (TMS #067-00-00-001) approximately 6.9 miles north-northeast of Cottageville, SC. Specifically the site is located 1.9 miles southeast of the junction of SC Primary Highway 61 (Augusta Highway) and SC Secondary Highway S-15-35 (Pierce Road). The proposed operation is south of Augusta Highway between Pierce Road and Red Oak Road. A proposed reclamation plan to restore the site to lakes has been submitted with the application. The mine permit application and related documents are available for review on DHEC's website at www.scdhec.gov/publicnotices.

DHEC is currently conducting a technical review of the application and related documents and will accept written comments through November 29, 2017. Public comments may impact DHEC's permit decision by giving staff additional information to consider and could also be used when determining specific terms and conditions the company must follow if a permit is issued. Where there is a significant amount of public interest, DHEC may hold a public meeting to discuss the proposed operation and/or a public hearing to receive additional comments.

Please contact Veronica Fay at 803-898-3887 or fayvt@dhec.sc.gov, to be added to DHEC's mailing list for this site. For questions, additional information, or to submit written comments, please contact:

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DHEC is also conducting a Coastal Zone Consistency (CZC) review due to the proposed mining project's location within the S.C. Coastal Zone. For questions or additional information about the CZC review, please contact Holli Dawn Martin at (843) 953-0860, or by e-mail at martinhd@dhec.sc.gov.

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you know who may be interested in this matter.